



# FUNDING ALERT



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## Federal Opportunities

**Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.** *The Department of the Treasury* announces funds for the Community Development Financial Institutions Programs including the following components: Core and Intermediary; Small and Emerging CDFI Assistance; Native American CDFI Technical Assistance; Bank Enterprise Award Program. Eligible institutions are insured depository institutions that serve targeted areas or populations and maintain community accountability. Applicants must obtain matching funds on the basis of not less than one dollar for each dollar provided by the fund. The deadlines begin on November 13, 2001. For further information, contact (202) 622-8662 or [cdfihelp@cdfi.treas.gov](mailto:cdfihelp@cdfi.treas.gov). Also see [www.treas.gov/cfdi](http://www.treas.gov/cfdi).

## District Opportunities

**Crime Victims Assistance Grant.** *The DC Office of Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Justice Grants Administration* announces funds for providing direct services to the following four populations:

- ?? Victims of Sexual Assault
- ?? Victims of Domestic Violence
- ?? Victims of Child Abuse
- ?? Previously Under-Served Priority Areas

Nonprofit and public organizations are eligible. The deadline is October 15, 2001. The Request for Applications are available from the Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC.

**DC Early Intervention Program.** *DC Department of Human Services, Office of Early Childhood Development* announces funds to provide appropriate early intervention programs to infants and toddlers who have or are suspected of having developmental delays or disabilities. Approximately \$1.5 million is available for new and expanded early intervention programs, support outreach, training and research. The Request for Applications are available from the Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC and online at [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm). Contact (202) 727-7775.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Campaign for America's Libraries.** *The American Library Association* announces grants for National Library Week (April 14-20) programming. U.S. libraries of all types are invited to apply \$4,000 grants for the best library promotion/public awareness campaign. The themes is "@ your library." The deadline is October 18, 2001. For more information, contact (800) 545-2433 ext. 4020 or [mhumphrey@ala.org](mailto:mhumphrey@ala.org). Also see <https://cs.ala.org/@yourlibrary/pressreleases.cfm#groliergrant>.

**The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation** supports programs of direct assistance, with emphasis on community service, arts and humanities, education and health. DC is the geographic focus. Only 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible. Grants average between \$10,000 and \$25,000. Proposals are reviewed three times per year. The next deadline is

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November 1, 2001. For application guidelines and more information, call the foundation at (202) 223-3100. Also see [www.cafritzfoundation.org](http://www.cafritzfoundation.org).

**Grants for Math Teachers.** *The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Mathematics Education Trust* announces funds for special projects that enhance the teaching and learning of mathematics. Grants of \$10,000 are available for up to thirty-five (35) K-12 teachers. The deadline is January 10, 2002. For more information, contact (703) 620-9840 ext. 2113 or [infocentral@nctm.org](mailto:infocentral@nctm.org). Also see <http://www.nctm.org/about/met>.

## Resources & Announcements

**Relief Efforts.** *Greater DC Cares* has established a volunteer registration system for people and companies in the metropolitan region looking for ways to contribute their time and skills to relief efforts in the wake of the September 11 terrorist attacks. Greater DC Cares' volunteer registration will allow people to be contacted as new volunteer opportunities arise. For more information, visit [www.DC-Cares.org](http://www.DC-Cares.org) or email your contact information to [emergencyresponse@dc-cares.org](mailto:emergencyresponse@dc-cares.org).

**Technical Assistance to Grassroots and Faith-Based Organizations.** *The RobinHood Group* is offering a "How to Write a Proposal for Federal Funding" session on October 11, 2001. The interactive session will allow participants the

opportunity to draft concept papers, proposals and implementation plans for currently available federal funds. The session is scheduled to take place at the Friendship Community Technology Resource Center at the Blow Pierce Junior Academy, 725 19<sup>th</sup> Street, NE from 9am until noon. For information and to receive an application, contact (202) 487-5952.

**Spirit of Neighborhood Action Reception.** *Mayor Anthony Williams* invites all District of Columbia citizens to kick-off the Citizen Summit II at the Spirit of Neighborhood Action Reception on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30pm at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Park Road NW. Supported by the American Legacy Foundation, fifteen organizations will be honored that have initiated actions since the first Citizen Summit in 1999, produced clear and compelling results for citizens, and addressed at least one of the five strategic priority areas from the citywide plan. To register for the reception or the summit, call (202) 727-0882 or visit [www.neighborhoodaction.dc.gov](http://www.neighborhoodaction.dc.gov).

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